

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
EL GHAOUI, Laurent, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/568,094

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**For: Apparatus And Method For  
Classifying Multi-Dimensional  
Biological Data**

Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: Carolyn L. SMITH

Atty. Docket: 03916.0043.PCUS01

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.